

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 1, 1988

FULL NAME Samuel L. Fried SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Flushing STATE New York ZIP CODE 11354

DATE OF BIRTH 11/30/51 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Jewish NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Customer Relations

EDUCATION ?

WEIGHT 255 lbs. HEIGHT 6'2" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES ?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS First Aid/Communications

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
District 8644	Queens	NY	Vice Chairman	6/30/87	1/4/88
Troop 0216	Bellerose	NY	Assistant SM	11/25/87	1/4/88

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual Abuse of Minor

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

(See Attached)

CONFIDENTIAL

JAN 12 1988


F. STARON

RS-509

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed


 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Queens #644

CONF021556

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DICK RUFFINO
FROM: BOB WILLIAMS *[Signature]*
DATE: JANUARY 4, 1988
SUBJ.: ARREST OF FORMER SCOUTMASTER FOR SEXUAL ABUSE

I have just been notified by telephone by the police department of the arrest of a former Scout leader on charges of sexual abuse.

According to police, an adult identified as Samuel Fried of Queens, who says he was a Scout leader with a troop attached to St. Demetrius Church in that borough, was arrested December 30 and charged with sexual abuse of a minor. Police say the charge was brought by the mother of a Scout in Fried's unit.

This information was given to me at approximately 2:30 p.m. today by Detective Joseph Gelfand, who is assigned to the "Sexual Exploitation of Children" Task Force, a joint venture of the New York City Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His office is at [REDACTED] here in Manhattan; his telephone is [REDACTED].

I have notified Dennis St. Jean of the above. Dennis confirms that the adult in question was let go from unit duties during the summer.

cc: W. Dwyer
L. Antonides
D. St. Jean

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January 4, 1988

Mr. Samuel L. Fried

[REDACTED]
Flushing, NY 11354

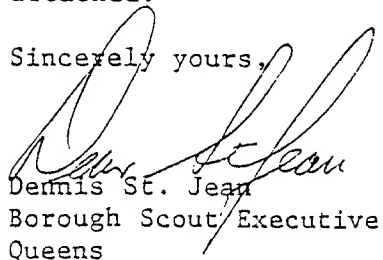
Dear Sam:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,


Dennis St. Jean
Borough Scout Executive
Queens

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Attachment

May 15, 1988

Richard M. Ruffino
Scout Executive
Greater New York Council, No. 540

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Samuel Fried

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
MAY 16 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF021559

M E M O R A N D U M

May 9, 1988

TO: Paul Ernst, Director, Registration Service
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: Dennis St. Jean, Borough Scout Executive, Queens

SUBJECT: SAMUEL L. FRIED, CONFIDENTIAL FILE LISTING



The legal case against Samuel L. Fried involving the sexual child abuse of a Scout is still open and may be for sometime. The parents of the Scout involved refused to allow their son to testify in court.

In order to assist you in closing this file, I contacted the investigating agency, the F.B.I./N.Y.P.D. task force on the sexual exploitation of children, as well as the Queens Assistant District Attorney, Alice Vachss, who is prosecuting the case. In both "off the record" conversations, the parties insisted that Mr. Fried not only committed the criminal acts he is charged with, but additionally, committed similar acts with other Scouts. They have determined this during the course of their professional investigation.

Based upon these findings, I am requesting that Samuel L. Fried's registration suspension be sustained and that he not be permitted to re-register in Scouting. This decision will stand regardless of the final outcome of legal action. As previously requested, I have enclosed a photocopy of his signature for future identification purposes.

dm

cc: Richard Ruffino, S.E.
Lyle Antonides, D.F.S.
Frank Kule, F.D.
Roger Stewart, S.D.E./M.P.

ADULT APPLICATION

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

PACK NO.

TRIP NO.

TEAM NO.

POST NO.

SHIP NO.

OR

DISTRICT NO.

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

S A M U E L L F R I E D

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

DATE OF BIRTH

POSITION

1 1 3 0 5 1 S A

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

CODE

SEX

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER

☒ FORMER LEADER

ZIP CODE

STATE

NY 1 1 3 5 4 -

CITY

A L U S H I N G

CIRCLE B OR H

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

PHONE

DATE

Consultant

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

South Dist. Cons

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

\$ 2.50 \$. 03 03 02 8 8

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE:

TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL

NAT'L UNIT NO.

MEMBER ID NO.

April 12, 1988

Mr. Lyle Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Samuel L. Fried

Dear Lyle:

We received information in early January related to the above-named individual and his registration with Troop 216 as assistant Scoutmaster. We understand he also is registered on the district committee roster.

We would like to know if the legal action is now complete so that we could close this file. We would like to have all the information which may be available related to any legal action and conviction if this took place.

Please help us to close this file so we may protect youth in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Richard H. Ruffino, Scout Executive, Council No. 640

READY TO FILE
APR 12 1988
ERIN ORILEY

CONF021562

January 14, 1988

Mr. Lyle Antonides
Director of Field Service
Greater New York Council, No. 640

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Samuel L. Fried

Dear Lyle:

I just received information from your council related to the above named individual. It indicated that he had been arrested on a charge of sexual abuse of a scout. We would like more information concerning this since the note indicates that the adult was released from his unit duties last summer.

Whenever the legal action is completed we would like the outcome of this case. This would help us to substantiate refusal of registration should an attempt be made in another location. We would also like any newspaper clippings or police records you can secure.

If you have a copy of an application with Mr. Fried's signature, we would like to have this for our file. This aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Northeast Region
Richard M. Ruffino, Scout Executive, Greater New York Council, No. 640

READY TO FILE
JAN 14 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF021563

January 5, 1988
2:45 p.m.

TO: DAVID PARK - 6400
FROM: FRANK WEBB - 6013

Samuel L. Fried



Williams will forward more complete details in a few days.

OK

cc: R. Norcross

Co 644

D8644- ID# 119668- 79

SO216 ID# 208530 - SA

B/4 11/51

David Park

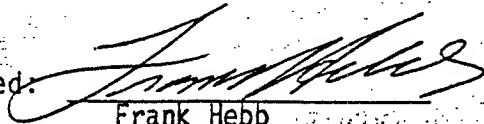
cc: J. Anglin
P. Ernst

*Deleted from registration
files. 1-6-88*

*Added to CF file
1-6-88
cm*

NEWS ADVISORY


Date: January 5, 1988

Signed: 

Frank Hebb

Time: 2:45 p.m.

Ext: 2212

SOURCE: Robert Williams
Public Relations Director
Greater NY Councils
Dallas, Texas 

THE FACTS:

The FBI advised Robert Williams, PR Director, Greater NY Councils on Monday January 4 of the arrest on December 30, 1987 of Samuel Fried, a volunteer in the Greater New York Councils, on a charge of sexual abuse of a minor brought by the mother of a Queens Boy Scout.

The unit (Williams did not have number) is chartered to St. Demetrius Greek Orthodox Church, Queens.

Williams will forward more complete details in a few days.

ACTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS: